

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-34 (Cancelled).

35. (Currently amended) The article of claim 3[4]9, wherein the adhesive element includes a thermoplastic polymer material.

36. (Currently amended) The article of claim 3[4]9, wherein the adhesive material includes a polyurethane material.

37. (Currently amended) The article of claim 3[4]9, wherein the article is incorporated into an article of apparel.

38. (Currently amended) An article comprising:
a first textile element, the first textile element made of a mesh material;
a second textile element, the second textile element made of the mesh material,
the second textile element extending over the first textile element; and
a third textile element defining an outer perimeter and extending over the second
textile element and bonded to the second textile element only at the outer perimeter of the
third textile element through the use of an adhesive element, the bonded second and third
textile elements sewn to the first textile element. The article of claim 34, wherein the
first and second textile elements are made of a mesh material.

39. (Currently amended) An article comprising:
a first textile element;
a second textile element, the second textile element made of a mesh material to
form a vent in the article, the second textile element extending over the first textile
element; and

a third textile element defining an outer perimeter and extending over the second textile
element and bonded to the second textile element only at the outer perimeter of the third textile
element through the use of an adhesive element, the bonded second and third textile elements are

sewn to the first textile element. ~~The article of claim 34, wherein the second textile element is made of a mesh material to form a vent in the article.~~

40. (Original) The article of claim 39, wherein the second textile element is shaped to form a functional design.

41. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein an outer edge of the second textile element and an outer perimeter of the adhesive element have substantially similar dimensions.

42. (Currently amended) The article of claim 3[4]9, wherein the second and third textile elements, and the adhesive element each define an outer perimeter, wherein the perimeters of the second and third textile elements, and the adhesive element, have proportional dimensions.

43. (New) The article of claim 38, wherein the adhesive element includes a thermoplastic polymer material.

44. (New) The article of claim 38, wherein the adhesive material includes a polyurethane material.

45. (New) The article of claim 38, wherein the article is incorporated into an article of apparel.